

of Maryland, where she earned a degree in Social Work. The inequities she observed during those years are what drove her to become a voice for her community. An activist, she organized community members to stand up against a local plan to build a 16-lane highway through neighborhoods in Baltimore, indeed she was successful.

Her career as a government leader began in 1971, when she was elected a member of Baltimore's City Council. Prior to becoming the first Democratic woman sworn into the Senate in 1986, she served ten years as a Representative of Maryland's 3rd Congressional District.

Without a doubt, Senator MIKULSKI's admirable leadership trajectory is reflected through the varied roles she has held in Congress. She has advanced initiatives involving women's reproductive rights and women's health issues. She is currently a senior member of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee and Chairwoman of the Subcommittee on Children and Families. She is also a senior member of the Senate Appropriations Committee and Chairwoman of the Commerce, Justice, and Science Subcommittee. In my work as the House CJS Subcommittee's leading Democrat, I have been grateful for the partnership of my companion in the other chamber.

Senator MIKULSKI is a pioneer who has paved the way for many women. Throughout her career she has served as a mentor for women in congressional leadership and continues to create partnerships to focus the spotlight on women.

Her contributions go beyond the walls of Congress and she continues to be an integral part of her community, greeting constituents and lending a hand to empower and help make a difference. She continues to fight to give Maryland the resources necessary to compete in a global economy.

I invite my colleagues to join me in honoring this notable woman who is making history and extend our gratitude for her service and wish the senior Senator from the State of Maryland good health and good times.

**STEPHANIE GLANCE NAMED MVC
COACH OF THE YEAR**

HON. TIMOTHY V. JOHNSON

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Mr. JOHNSON of Illinois. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor Stephanie Glance, Illinois State University's women's basketball coach, for being named the 2012 Coach of the Year in the Missouri Valley Conference. Glance guided ISU to an 18–12 record in advance of their appearance in the Women's National Invitation Tournament on March 15th. She is in her second year as head coach of the Redbirds, after 15 seasons as an assistant at North Carolina State and one at Tennessee.

The ISU women's team finished second in the regular season this year after returning just one of its top six scorers and landing sixth in the MVC preseason poll. Glance was named Maggie Dixon Division I Rookie Coach of the Year in 2011.

Glance credited her players for being eager to learn and improve. "They respond so positively to anything you talk to them about," she

said. "It's really a special group." She also pointed to assistant coaches Sheila Roux, Danielle Santos, and Ryan Bragdon for their contributions. "My staff works really hard. They are very driven," said Glance. "They are people who want to be their best. This is not some kind of individual award. It's about the whole program."

I would like to congratulate Stephanie Glance on a great year at the helm of the Redbirds. The players and their families, as well as Redbird fans and the entire Illinois State University community are extremely proud of her accomplishments and contributions.

**HONORING THE OUTSTANDING
PUBLIC SERVICE CONTRIBUTIONS OF
LONGTIME JOHNSTOWN, PA
ADMINISTRATOR JIM WHITE**

HON. MARK S. CRITZ

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Mr. CRITZ. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Jim White, a true champion of the people and small businesses of Johnstown, PA. Next month, Jim will retire from his post as Johnstown's Director of Community and Economic Development. In this capacity, he manages millions of dollars in federal subsidies supporting homeowner assistance, street paving and annual demolitions, and oversees the city's planning, zoning, code enforcement and economic development efforts.

Jim became Johnstown's Economic Development Coordinator in March of 1998. Since then, he has helped to revitalize the city's downtown storefronts and improve the city's infrastructure by stimulating investment in neighborhood businesses and cultivating strong relationships with local entrepreneurs. Thanks to Jim's outstanding leadership, the American promise of opportunity is alive and well for all those who live and work in Johnstown.

Jim is the sort of visionary leader our cities need more of. No matter how much he has accomplished for the city of Johnstown, he has never stopped seeing it for what it could be, rather than for what it is. In 2009, Jim played a key role in formulating a master plan for the future of the city. Not even three years later, officials have already begun to implement several of the projects this document proposed, including a plan to comprehensively improve access to Main Street, one of the city's main thoroughfares.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of a grateful community, I want to wish Jim the best of luck as he prepares to begin a new chapter in his life. Having worked with him for over a decade, I know that his strong leadership skills and eternal optimism will serve him well in whatever he chooses to do next.

**TRIBUTE TO THE "WELCOME
HOME" VIETNAM VETERANS
CELEBRATION**

HON. CHARLES A. GONZALEZ

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Mr. GONZALEZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in paying tribute to the valiant service of Vietnam War and Vietnam-Era Veterans who are being honored at the "Welcome Home" Vietnam Veterans Celebration in San Antonio, Texas.

This celebration is an important opportunity to thank the veterans of the Vietnam War and provide them with the welcoming that many did not receive at the completion of their noble service to our country. It is important and fitting that our nation recognizes the brave service men and women who made profound sacrifices in the Vietnam War including the more than 58,000 Americans who lost their lives and the more than 300,000 who were wounded during the Vietnam War.

The celebration is to be held on March 30, 2012 commemorating the historic withdrawal of United States troops from Vietnam on March 30, 1973. The celebration will recognize veterans in attendance with a presentation of the colors and full military honors.

Throughout American history, our brave men and women have answered the call to protect and defend our democracy. And while our nation may be divided on other issues, we must always stand together in honoring the service and valor of our veterans. I would again ask you to join me in recognizing this celebration for those who honorably served and sacrificed for our country.

**HONORING EDWARD "DUANE"
CANTRELL AND HIS DAUGHTERS
ISABELLA AND NATALIA**

HON. MIKE MCINTYRE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Mr. MCINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today in honor, at the laying to rest of Special Forces Edward "Duane" Cantrell and his two lovely daughters Isabella and Natalia, who were 6 and 4 years old, respectively, at Arlington National Cemetery. Duane was, and will always be an American Hero, serving 7 tours in Iraq and Afghanistan before perishing with his two daughters in a house fire in North Carolina. He was a wonderful father and husband. Our hearts wave heavy for him and his family, and especially for his wife Louise who has lost the three greatest loves of her life and his son Kenny from his first marriage. Our prayers lie with this great American family on this day. Fortunately, Duane got a chance to come on a wounded warrior tour a few months before his death, and raved to his family and had planned to come back with the rest of his family. He got to see this great Temple of Freedom that him and his brothers had fought and died for. I ask that this poem penned in their honor by Albert Caswell be placed in the RECORD.

Our Faith This Day

Our . . .

Our Faith This Day . . .

Somehow!

Some way!
 Must show us all the way!
 And as we lay your fine bodies down to sleep!
 So very deep . . .
 So down to rest, we pray to our Lord God to
 all of these to bless . . .
 Let now our courage somehow crest . . .
 Give us the strength, to but so take just one
 more step!
 All in our faith this day . . .
 All in our gravest of all pain, so very deep!
 For one of America's very best, and his most
 beloved daughters oh so very sweet!
 As upon all of our faces our most swollen
 tears, we now so weep!
 Our faith this day . . .
 Must somehow, show us all the way!
 From such heartache, and such death!
 The way to hope and faith, so to our hearts
 to bless!
 The same kind of faith that which so led,
 this fine hero off towards death!
 Who so left his greatest loves of all,
 to go off to war, to so answer that most
 noble of all calls!
 That call to faith and honor, and so death,
 that which so stands above all else, no less!
 Armed, but with only his fine faith . . .
 which so let him march off to war, him so
 led!
 As he walked through that valley of death,
 as his loved ones at home cried and prayed!
 As a most magnificent member of The Spe-
 cial Forces yet . . .
 7 tours no less!
 As Freedom Fighter, was but his most heroic
 course so stepped!
 And came back home to such a wonderful
 family . . .
 a wife and two beautiful little daughters, to
 be so blessed!
 Oh it's not fair, please Lord God but hear our
 prayers!
 How much more pain, can but one family so
 bear?
 Let somehow this pain give way from
 here . . .
 But, some answers to some questions can
 only be found but in our faith!
 So listen closely on the wind . . .
 Can you but not so hear our Lord from up
 above so then . . .
 As when there comes a gentle rain,
 all in your heartache, all in his love to so
 ease your pain . . .
 And you his lovely wife, must somehow let
 your soul burn bright . . .
 And for you and them somehow so carry on
 this night!
 And sometime into the future start a new
 life!
 And you his son, as thy will be done!
 Will grow up to be, such a fine man as he . . .
 For you have his heart you indeed!
 In you, him we will always see!
 For this you must believe!
 For a child not to live its full life!
 Is but the greatest of all curses, that which
 does not seem right!
 But, take comfort on this night!
 For these children lie in our Lord's arms,
 with smiles so very bright!
 For Heaven, don't we all pray for such the
 sight?
 So hush little babies, and don't you cry . . .
 For you are up with our Lord on high!
 And your Father is right there, all by your
 side . . .
 In The Army of our Lord, this very night!
 And one day too,
 your Mother and your Grandparents . . .
 My children, will so rise all to meet you!
 As they wipe those tears from their eyes . . .
 All because of their faith this day, so very
 deep down inside . . .
 Our faith this day!
 Is but the only way . . .
 To Heaven we shall all so rise!

And now as we lay them down to sleep!
 Daddy, and his little girls all in our souls we
 will so keep!
 As all in our hearts of love, now so buried so
 very deep!
 As on this day, because of all of this heart-
 ache we now so weep!
 And for them, and us . . . Our Faith This
 Day, we all shall keep! Amen!

In loving memory of CW2 Edward "Duane"
 Cantrell, Isabella, and Natalia

—by Albert Caswell

FOURTH ANNUAL NATIONAL ASSO- CIATION OF CHAIN DRUG STORES RxIMPACT DAY ON CAP- ITOL HILL

HON. LEE TERRY

OF NEBRASKA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Mr. TERRY. Mr. Speaker, this week is the Fourth Annual National Association of Chain Drug Stores RxIMPACT Day on Capitol Hill, where we recognize the pharmacy's contribution to the health care system. Hundreds of representatives from the pharmacy community—including practicing pharmacists, pharmacy school faculty and students, state pharmacy leaders, and pharmacy company executives—will visit Capitol Hill to share their views about the importance of supporting legislation that protects access to neighborhood pharmacies and utilizes pharmacists to improve the quality of care and reduce the cost of health care.

Pharmacists are the nation's most accessible healthcare providers, and are important providers in communities across America. Pharmacists serve an important role in our health care system as they help improve quality and lower health care costs. For over a century, they have made a difference in the lives of my fellow citizens in Nebraska, as well as Americans throughout the nation.

Pharmacists received specialized educational training that allows them to play a major role in our health care system. These important services include medication therapy management, disease state management, immunizations, and healthcare screenings. Pharmacists are also uniquely qualified to educate and help patients manage their medications, which is extremely important to helping keep our population healthy and control costs.

On this day, I hope you will join me in celebrating the value of pharmacy and support efforts to protect access to neighborhood pharmacies.

IN OPPOSITION OF H.R. 3606—THE JUMPSTART OUR BUSINESS STARTUPS ACT

HON. JANICE D. SCHAKOWSKY

OF ILLINOIS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Ms. SCHAKOWSKY. Mr. Speaker, on March 8, I voted against H.R. 3606, the Jumpstart Our Business Startups Act. H.R. 3606 has the admirable goal of increasing access to capital for small businesses, a goal that I strongly support. Unfortunately, I cannot

support the legislation because, at the same time that it seeks to help small businesses, it takes away critical protections for investors.

In the wake of the Enron scandal, Congress acted to improve corporate transparency and give potential investors—particularly small investors—access to the information they need to make sound financial decisions. H.R. 3606 eliminates many of those provisions and, by doing so, leaves unsophisticated investors vulnerable. We can and should promote the interests of American entrepreneurs and small business owners without taking away recently passed rights for small investors. It is the wrong medicine for American small business growth.

The bill would give new companies up to five years to raise money from the public, eliminating the current requirements that an assessment of the soundness of the company's internal controls be included as part of the financial statement audit and made available to investors. That allows companies to raise money from unsophisticated investors without reasonable oversight of a company's operations.

It would enable crowd-funding, mass solicitations to investors who will now lack basic information about a company's financial soundness, a practice that is not currently allowed.

H.R. 3606 would increase the amount of capital that companies can raise from the public without triggering the full reporting and other obligations that are required under current law. That reporting includes compensation—including golden parachute compensation—of executives, making it incredibly difficult for even sophisticated shareholders to understand the status of their investment. In addition, it eliminates the Dodd-Frank requirement that shareholders approve compensation packages for emerging growth companies.

The JOBS Act would promote uncertainty, undermine capital markets, and therefore increase the cost of capital for the same small businesses it is meant to help. It would put us on a return course toward laissez-faire economics that previously led to the collapse of enormous companies to the economic ruin of their employees and investors. It is for these reasons that H.R. 3606 is opposed by the Council of Institutional Investors, the Consumer Federation of America, AARP, Americans for Financial Reform, the North American Security Administrators Association, and other consumer and investor organizations.

I urge my colleagues in the Senate to consider the ramifications of this legislation if it comes up for consideration.

HONORING REV. DR. CARL QUE
 HICKERSON

HON. DAVID G. REICHERT

OF WASHINGTON

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Wednesday, March 21, 2012

Mr. REICHERT. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to thank our guest chaplain, Rev. Dr. Carl Que Hickerson for dedicating his life to the faith and to his community.

Rev. Hickerson has been preaching the word of God his entire life and has made it his goal to share his passion with others.

Rev. Hickerson grew up in a religious household where he received guidance from